



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shawn P. McAllister, et al.

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REROUTING A CONNECTION
IN A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK BASED ON A USER
CONNECTION MONITORING FUNCTION**

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 27, 2006, Applicant submits the following response: